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SUBJECT: RUMORED ITALIAN JURIDICAL AND PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATIONS OF PIKE REPORT ALLEGATIONS

1. ALL SHADES OF MEDIA REPORT TODAY ON POSSIBILITY THAT ITALIAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE MIGHT DECIDE TO SEND AN INVESTIGATING MAGISTRATE TO THE UNITED STATES TO QUESTION THE AUTHORS OF THE PIKE REPORT. THE MAN RUMORED FOR THE ASSIGNMENT IS SUBSTITUTE MAGISTRATE ALBERTO DELL'ORCO WHO HAS BEEN HANDLING THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED ROLE IN BORGHESE COUP PLOT AND TRAME NERE BY THE "PARALLEL HIDDEN SECTIONS OF THE SID" DURING THE TERM OF GENERAL MICELI (1972-74) ANOTHER POSSIBLITY SUGGESTED IS THAT THE MAGISTRATURA REQUEST A COPY OF THE PIKE REPORT OF ITS US COLLEAGUES, VIA AN INTERNATIONAL ROGATORY. IT IS REPORTED THAT A DECISION WILL BE MADE ON THIS WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.

- 2. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE ABOVE REPORTS.
- 3. YET ANOTHER POSSIBILITY (EVIDENTLY PICKED UP FROM THE US PRESS) IS FOR A SPECIALLY MANDATED PARLIAMENTARY BODY-EXCLUDING THE PCI AND SWORN TO GRAND-JURY TYPE SECRECY PROCEDURES--TO TRAVEL TO THE US WHERE THEIR CONGRESSIONAL COUNTERPARTS COULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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